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For: Microstructured Dual Sided Membrane for Tissue Growth and Regeneration

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time from July 27, 2004 to October 27, 2004 be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136, to take the action required in the above-reference application.

<u>Extension (month(s))</u>	<u>Patent Extension Fees</u>
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00
[ ] two months	\$ 430.00
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[ ] four months	\$1,480.00

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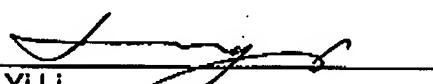
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